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Via Email (Cory.H.Morris@protonmail.com)

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Re: FOIL Request on Behalf of MuckRock

Dear Mr. Morris:

This letter acknowledges your Freedom of Information Law (“FOIL”) request under Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, which was received by this office on June 18, 2020. Your request sought the following: “All materials and records describing and sufficient to show/disclose all allegations of misconduct made and all disciplinary proceedings taken against any officer, employee, or representative of this policing agency.” Your request seeks 50 years’ worth of information for the period from January 1, 1970 through June 15, 2020. The Village is evaluating your request and the records sought therein. If and when they are available for your review and/or copying, we will contact you.

Given the unprecedented breadth of your request, the Village will need sufficient time to review its records. In light of the efforts necessary to evaluate the records you have requested, assuming they exist, coupled with staffing limitations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we do not anticipate having responses to your request before September 17, 2020 *i.e.*, 90 days from the date of the request. And assuming such records exist and will be released under FOIL, they must be inspected for any required redactions. If we can provide the responses and/or produce the records sooner, I will contact you. Otherwise, I will inform you of our determination and, if the determination approves the release of records, I will inform you when the records are available and of the statutory cost associated with their production.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathleen P. Johnson, Esq., Clerk/Treasurer

cc: Victor John Yannacone, Jr., Esq. (via email) (barrister@yannalaw.com)